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TAXES AND REFORM.

According to the Courier-Journal on Wednesday morning the State Board of Equalization is due to increase the valuation of Jefferson county property to the extent of 10 or 12 per cent. The correspondent who conveyed the news to the Courier-Journal was candid enough to admit that he had no information whatever from the State Board. It is hardly possible that the present body will repeat the mistakes of last year's Board of Equalization. The Republicans went into power under promise to reform the tax laws, but at first blush it would appear that their idea of reformation was to increase valuations and rates.

AMERICA'S WAR SCARE.

Mexico, our sister republic to the south, and now the center of attraction, covers an area of 767,000 square miles, a territory as large as Spain, France, Italy and Germany combined. Is it any wonder that the world powers are not anxious but greedy for a chance to get possession of the whole or part of it? According to the census of 1900 the population of Mexico was 13,607,700. Natural increase and immigration has made it more than 16,000,000 at the present. The city of Mexico has a population of 470,000, or about as large as St. Louis. Since 1900 the republic of Mexico has had a great railway development with American capital invested in 19,000 miles of railway. Why should not the United States protect the interests of her citizens in that territory?

President Taft and his Cabinet saw the necessity for definite and prompt action and they took it. They called for the various States to send militia officers to the Texas borders for practical instruction and training after 20,000 Federal troops had been mobilized in Texas and ready for any emergency that might arise in Mexico. Many of the States were so prompt in submitting names of their militia officers that the Government had to place a limit and determined to accept only the most efficient.

More than this, United States cruisers and battleships have been sent to patrol both sides of the Mexican coast. United States marines are aboard war ships ready to land at a moment's notice. In every section of the United States recruits for the army and navy are being called for, examined and accepted. From Wisconsin to Florida, from the Golden Gate on the Pacific to Hell Gate on the Atlantic coast is coming the muster of Kelly, Burke and Shea to follow the flag as their forefathers followed it from Lexington to San Juan Hill and Manila.

But, say, have one of you ever heard of an A. P. A. or a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics volunteering to go to war with Mexico either as a private or as an officer? To fight for one's country is the only true test of patriotism. Where now is the vaunted patriotism of the Junior Order and the A. P. A.?

No, gentlemen, you will not find Uncle Sam's Boys, the Junior Order and other A. P. A.'s fighting for their country. This class of warriors carry on its campaign by erecting flags over country school houses on Sunday and the motto of this cowardly crew is, "If America has to be saved, let the Irish and Dutch fight for it."

The Irish and the Germans will stand shoulder to shoulder fighting for the Stars and Bars of the American flag whenever the word is said that war is necessary. The Irish and the Germans and other foreigners will stay at home to protect poor Uncle Sam's Boys and the Junior Order?

THE RIGHT IDEA.

The editor of the Catholic Advance of Wichita, Kan., says the right word at the right time. Hear him: "There is an effort being made to make the divorce laws uniform in all States, but the surest and best way is to eliminate the disgrace from our statute books as a loathsome disease by enacting laws prohibiting all divorces. Before the attention of the public was drawn to the nuisance people got along very well and their little disputes were kept at home and cured; now they are pushed out and bred to supply pernicious medication to a morbid-minded public."

SOCIETY.

Miss Mary Barrall, of Zeton, is the guest of Miss Mary McCann.

Arthur Ester's and his mother are enjoying the healing waters at Hot Springs, Ark.

Joseph B. O'Brien and Miss Marie O'Brien have returned from a ten days' stay at French Lick.

Miss Beatie Hannan and niece, Miss Allen, have returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. F. J. Coyle has been spending a week in Cincinnati as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mullane.

Miss Gertrude Kearney has returned from Versailles, whither she went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Estelle Meagher has returned to Frankfort, after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. John Meagher.

Mrs. J. M. McFarlan, of Fourth avenue, has as her guest her sister, Miss Agnes Tobin, of Bowling Green.

Mrs. James Flynn, of 912 Culbertson avenue, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Mat Birk, of Corydon, Ind.

Mrs. John McAlliff has returned to Memphis, after a visit to Mrs. John Kirk, of 2714 South Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Reeder are at St. Augustine and expect to spend at least six weeks in Florida's coast towns.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and their children and Miss Mary Fox will return from Florida about April 1.

Mrs. Harry T. Esterle, of 2206 Frankfort avenue, is visiting her husband, Harry T. Esterle, at Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Emma Arnold has returned from Taylorville, where she was the guest of Mrs. Eliza Cain and other relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Arts and Henry Arts, of Paducah, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. Libenthal, of 2011 Rowan street.

Adam Emmetsburger, who is interested in a number of large enterprises, has returned from a business trip of several days to Frankfort.

Miss Louise Griffin, who came down to spend St. Patrick's day with her grandmother, Mrs. Cronin, has returned to her home in Frankfort.

Mrs. Harry Katzmann and little daughter Kathleen have returned from Lebanon Junction, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doukas.

J. Alton Kolb, Jr., who has been suffering from typhoid pneumonia at his home on Cherokee road, is progressing favorably toward recovery.

Miss Estelle Doherty, who has been quite ill at her home on East Spring street, New Albany, is much improved, to the great relief of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mayer, who recently celebrated their golden wedding at St. Martin's church, have arrived at Los Angeles, Cal., to spend several weeks.

John J. Barry, proprietor of the East Market street cafe, is at Martinsville recovering from an attack of rheumatism. He expects to be home within a short time.

Mrs. L. Reilly has issued cards announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Florence Catherine Reilly, to Ford A. Dance. The wedding will take place in June.

Leo Reilly, a young attaché of the Kentucky Irish American, is confined to his home on West St. Catherine street on account of sickness. His friends hope to see him out at a very early date.

Assistant Fire Chief Michael Cassin is spending his ten days' vacation with a restful visit to West Baden Springs. Capt. Martin McCue, of the No. 3 Hook, is looking after matters in that fire district pending Chief Cassin's return.

John Egan, of Columbus, Ohio, spent a few days last week with his father-in-law, Lieut. William Wales, of 2108 First street, and on Sunday evening left for home with his wife, who had been visiting her parents and other relatives in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Whalen, of Birmingham, Ala., visited relatives in New Albany and Jeffersonville this week. They were called North on account of the death of Mrs. Whalen's brother, Alve L. Bowman, of Jeffersonville.

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, wife of the celebrated Irish journalist and one of Hon. John E. Redmond's lieutenants, has been visiting in New Orleans for several weeks. She is expected to be in Louisville at an early date as the guest of Miss Barbour Bruce.

A handsome baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Martel, of New Albany, last Friday, St. Patrick's day. The new baby will be christened John Patrick Martel. Mother and child are doing nicely and Papa John is hearing his new dignity with becoming modesty.

Dr. J. M. Keeney and wife entertained a number of relatives and friends at supper at their home, 1236 Shelby street, on Sunday evening in honor of their little daughter, Alma Keeney, who received her first holy communion at St. Louis Bertrand's church on that morning. A musicale followed the supper and Guy Osterman was the vocal specialist of the evening.

DEATH'S HAND

Laid on Irish Patriot Who Came Here From Georgia.

The funeral of Thomas F. Cullen, who died at his home, 809 South Fourth street, on Sunday morning, took place from the Cathedral on Tuesday morning. After the requiem mass the remains were given temporary repose in a vault at St. Louis cemetery. Later they will be removed to Savannah, Ga., for interment. The deceased is survived by five children, two sons and three daughters. The sons are F. F. Cullen, of the United States navy, and Edward Cullen, of Savannah, while the daughters are Mrs. J. B. Ford, of Cincinnati; Miss Elise Cullen, also of Cincinnati; and Miss Eulalia Cullen, a pupil at the Sacred Heart Academy, Louisville. Mr. Cullen was the son of Thomas F. Cullen, Sr., an Irish immigrant. He was born at Savannah, Ga., fifty-two years ago and was Irish to the core. Ten years ago he came to Louisville as an expert clerk in the service of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. At his bedside when he died were his two sisters, Mesdames M. A. McIntyre and M. T. McIntyre, both of Savannah.

DUAL JUBILEE.

Golden and Silver Anniversaries of Cardinal on June 30.

This is a dual jubilee year for His Eminence Cardinal James Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore. He was ordained a priest on June 30, 1861, and was elevated to the dignity of Cardinal on June 30, 1886. Thus on June 30, 1911, he will celebrate the golden jubilee of his priesthood and his silver jubilee in the cardinalate. Instead of presenting him with a purse it is proposed to erect on the grounds of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., a Cardinal Gibbons Memorial Hall. The building will be used as a residence for lay students. The Right Rev. Owen B. Corrigan, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, is President and Treasurer of the organization that is raising funds for the testimonial. The committee in charge reports rapid progress in the work of collecting funds and it is expected that a general collection will be taken up in every diocese in the United States at an early date.

DOMINICAN BAZAR.

Arrangements for the bazar for the benefit of St. Louis Bertrand church are progressing favorably. The bazar will be held in Bertrand Hall May 15 to 21. Every member of the parish is assisting the Very Rev. Father Clark in his efforts to make the affair a success. This week a diamond ring was added to the list of prizes previously announced, and S. M. Raffo & Company have donated two handsome beds. A. J. Kast has been appointed Chairman of the Wheel Committee and will be a wheel horse in pulling the bazar to success.

IRISH IN AMERICA.

According to the United States census of 1900 there were 1,619,449 natives of Ireland in this country. Since then Irish immigrants have been arriving at the rate of 37,000 a year, so that there must be close to 2,000,000 natives of Ireland now living under the protection of the Stars and Stripes. The population of Ireland is about 4,500,000, so that there are almost half as many natives of Ireland in the United States as in their native land. Then one must remember that there are more than a million of Irish descent doing valiant duty for God and for Country.

DEATH OF NOTED ENGINEER.

John B. McDonald, one of the most eminent civil engineers this country has ever known, died at his residence in New York last Friday. Mr. McDonald was born in Ireland in 1844. As a youth he came to America and for several years worked as a railroad laborer. Always ambitious to learn, he reached success and comparative affluence through his own pluck. It was he who built the first underground railway in New York City, and who constructed the tunnel under the city of Baltimore for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

NOTED IRISHMAN DEAD.

Robert B. Nooney, one of the oldest and best known politicians in New York, died at his home in that city last Saturday. In 1856 when the Statue of Liberty was unveiled Mr. Nooney was President of the Board of Aldermen. Mayor Grace was ill and Alderman Nooney presided at the exercises. He was born in Ireland eighty-two years ago.

FATHER SHERIDAN BETTER.

Rev. Father John Sheridan, who became ill suddenly last Sunday while celebrating mass at Holy Cross church, is much improved. To the delight of his parishioners he will be able to celebrate mass tomorrow.

MOORE'S MEMORY.

Thomas Moore, the poet, is to be honored in Washington on May 27, the eve of the 131st anniversary of his birth. On that day a bust of the poet will be unveiled in the National Capitol in Washington, D. C.

MY MOTHER.

"She is dead!" Have you, too, heard it spoken,
Heard the phrase whispered low
In your ear,
That the mother, who loved you so
fondly,
Who soothed every heartache
and fear,
Had passed o'er the great sea of
trouble
To the beautiful land over there,
And left you alone with life's bur-
den?
Alone, with your grief and your
care?

Of anguish the world holds none
greater,
With sorrow is none to compare,
Like the world-thrust that drains
all the heart blood.
When we realize no mother
there.

Ah! little I cared for earth's
praises,
Ah! little I cared for its blame,
When the mother I loved stood to
shield me,
Unselfish, devoted, the same!

She is dead, but her spirit is near
me
To guide all my footsteps aright;
'Twill cheer the long hours of labor;
'Twill sweeten the vigils of night;

And some day, I know she'll come
for me
With the love-light of old in her
eye;
When I list to the call of my
Maker,
And answer his summons to die.

She will pillow my head on her
bosom
And hush me to sleep as of yore,
Till my soul shall awaken in
rapture
At the dawn on the heavenly
shore.

—Anne Deasy Nugent.

COLLEGE BURNED.

Historic St. Charles Falls Victim to Devouring Flames.

Flames of unknown origin almost totally destroyed the old and renowned St. Charles College, Elliott City, Md., on Thursday of last week. It was a college holiday and nearly all the pupils and members of the faculty were away from the college when the fire occurred. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The building will be rebuilt as soon as possible. Cardinal Gibbons, who has been a lifelong friend of St. Charles College, subscribed \$10,000 for its rebuilding as soon as he heard of the disaster.

St. Charles College was built in 1828 as the result of a bequest of the Hon. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The college is conducted by the Sulpician Fathers and is the only classical clerical boarding college in the United States. Many priests now laboring in the Louisville diocese were educated there, and Father George Harig, a native of this city, is a member of the faculty. Frank Martin, a son of Attorney Albert F. Martin, is pursuing his classical studies at St. Charles. The Rev. Father J. H. McKenny, President of the college, hopes to have it rebuilt before October 1.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

The Very Rev. Father J. R. Clark administered holy communion to a class of 115 children, fifty-eight girls and sixty-seven boys, at the 7:30 o'clock mass last Sunday morning at St. Louis Bertrand church. A second class is being instructed and will receive their first holy communion on Low Sunday, April 23. Still another class will receive their first holy communion during the month of May. The numerous classes have been occasioned by the recent encyclical of Pope Pius X., who desires all children to receive the Holy Eucharist as soon as they have attained the age of reason.

HANDSOME PRAYER BOOKS.

The Charles A. Roger Book Company, 418 West Jefferson street, has an excellent line of new prayer books for first communicants. Prayer books with white or black covers, anything to suit your taste and purse. For the present they are being sold at one-third of the regular stock price. This house also has an excellent line of rosaries, crucifixes and other religious articles appropriate for the Lenten season.

BIG EUCHRE PLANNED.

The Central Committee of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America for Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville will give a euchre and lotto at Trinity Council Hall, Baxter and Morton avenues, on the afternoon and evening of May 2. Chairmen Andy Kast and his able assistants are engaged in making the necessary arrangements, and success is assured for the venture.

FIREMAN FORD.

Patrick Ford is the plain and good Gaelic name of one of the best firemen in Louisville. At present he is fireman at Engine Company No. 4's house. Pat is there when duty calls and his friends are anxious for an emergency to arise so that he can be promoted. Roger Nohaly would like to be the first to greet him as Capt. Ford.

THE DATE SET.

Right Rev. Bishop Mass, of Covington, has set Sunday, May 21, as the date for the dedication of the beautiful new Church of St. Joseph at Winchester. The edifice is a credit to the diocese and will long stand as a monument to the energetic and zealous young pastor, Rev. Father Herbert Hillemeier.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Minneapolis Knights have just instituted a promising council at Waverly, Minn.

The bill to make Columbus day a legal holiday passed the Oregon Senate without a dissenting voice.

New Albany Council had a number of applications Monday night. The membership is growing very fast over the river.

Members of the order are hard at work organizing a council at Okmulgee, Okla., and are sure of a good class for the near future.

In recognition of the services of Prof. Monaghan to the Knights of Columbus that organization is inviting its members to contribute toward a testimonial.

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the magnificent House of the Good Shepherd at Denver was conducted under the auspices of the Knights of Colorado.

MACARONI AND CHEESE.

Boil macaroni twenty minutes in salt water. Make a paste of one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with one-half cupful of butter. Boil until thick. Put a layer of macaroni, one of grated cheese and one of paste, and so on, putting the layer of grated cheese on top at the last, and sprinkle with fine cracker crumbs and bits of butter. Bake to a nice brown.

EASTER COMMUNION.

The members of Trinity Council will receive holy communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Aloysius church tomorrow morning. This will insure the Easter communion for Trinity's young men. No doubt the chaplain, Rev. Father J. A. O'Grady, will have something interesting to say to them after the mass.

IRISH WERE VICTORS.

In the annual Rugby football match between teams from Ireland and Scotland last Friday the Scots were defeated by a score of sixteen to ten. The game was played at Iverlath, and because the match was on their own grounds the Scots were sanguine of victory. The result showed that they were no match for their Irish rivals.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Miss Mary Sheridan, Supreme Deputy of the C. K. and L. of A., and her assistant inspectors have visited all the branches of the order in this district during the winter. The manner in which applications are coming in show that the visits resulted in good. All of the local branches are getting in new members at each meeting.

GET NICE CONTRACT.

J. S. Brownfield & Company, the well known steam-fitters, have been awarded the contract for steam-fitting in the new addition to St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital. The past work of this popular firm is a guarantee that the steam-fitting in the hospital will be up-to-date in every respect.

DOMINICAN MISSION.

The Rev. Fathers J. B. O'Connor and Vincent Cleary, O. P., opened a week's mission at St. Gabriel's church at Glendale, a suburb of Cincinnati, last Sunday evening. Advice from Glendale say that great crowds are attending the mission services both morning and evening.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS.

A class of 115 children received their first holy communion at St. Louis Bertrand church last Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. This is the largest class ever receiving the holy sacrament of the Eucharist in the Dominican parish.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

A general meeting of the Catholic Convert League will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall, 816 South Fourth street, at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening. Everybody interested in the work is given a cordial invitation to be present.

HARRY NEHAN HURT.

Harry Nehan, Clerk of the Police Court, sustained a fractured shoulder when tripped by a dog last Saturday morning. Mr. Nehan will not be able to resume his regular duties for several weeks, but his injuries are in no sense serious.

AVENUE THEATER.

"At Cripple Creek," a drama of live action in the West, will be the attraction at the Avenue Theater all of next week. The play has been seen here before and has always been presented to crowded houses.

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